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### **REMARKS**

The application has been amended. Claim 28 and claim 32 have been amended. Claim 31 has been canceled. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 31 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 28 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion to overcome the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection. Moreover, claim 28 has been amended to substantially include the limitation of allowable claim 31. Claim 31 has been canceled.

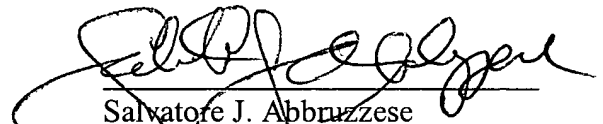
Similarly, allowable claim 32 has been amended to overcome the rejection under §112, second paragraph and to substantially include the limitations of independent claim 28. Therefore, independent claims 28 and 32 are believed to be allowable.

Having placed the independent claims in allowable form, it is respectfully submitted that the application, including claims 28-30 and 32 is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or wish to discuss this matter in further detail, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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